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Obermann, Wolfgang Johannes

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Hair-Cutting Apparatus Comprising a Hair Suction Device

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116 INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This amendment is in response to the Final Office Action dated November 17, 2006, in which Claims 1 and 3-5 were finally rejected by the Examiner. In order to place this application in condition for allowance or in better form for consideration on appeal, it is respectfully requested that this Amendment be entered as follows:

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